

## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN NATION'S CAPITAL

Few Entertainments Will Break  
Quiet of Holy Week in  
Washington Smart Set.

### SOME POST-EASTER EVENTS

Most of Week's Hospitalities  
Planned in Honor of D. A. R.  
Meeting Visitors.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will entertain at a reception this afternoon in compliment to the North Carolina delegates to the D. A. R. Convention.

Receiving with Mrs. Daniels will be Miss Lida Rodman, State regent, Mrs. Morrison, vice regent; the wives of the cabinet officers who are in town, the wives of the Senators and Congressmen from North Carolina, and a number of prominent women from the same State who are in Washington. Some of the others who will be in the receiving party will be the Misses Small, Miss Annie Whie, Pugh, the Misses Hagley, Mrs. Adalade Worth Bagley, and the Misses Overman. The tea table will be artistically decorated with a large centerpiece of various spring flowers.

**Mrs. White Entertains.**  
Mrs. John Jay White entertained at tea yesterday at Cameron House, the national headquarters of the Congressional Union, in Lafayette square, in compliment to Mrs. J. A. Keating, of Portland, Ore., one of the prominent union members of the Pacific Coast.

The house was decorated with spring flowers in purple, white and pink. Seating Mrs. White were Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the organization; Miss Maud Younger, of California; Mrs. William Kent, of California; Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, of this city; and Miss S. Ada Plattman, of London.

The tea table had for a centerpiece an attractive arrangement of jonquils and maidenhair fern.

Suffragists are entertaining on an extensive scale this week at the national headquarters of the Congressional Union in honor of the out-of-town members, who are in Washington attending the annual congress of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Hortense McDonald entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. C. C. Huntington and Miss Mary Harrison Littleton, of Chattanooga, delegates from Tennessee to the congress. Other delegates who were guests at dinner parties given in the tea room were Mrs. H. J. Hoerner, of New York; Mrs. H. L. Felts, of Newark, N. J.; and Miss Viola Cameron, of New York.

Lady Aberdeen has returned to Washington, after making an extensive trip in the interior of Irish babies, and is staying at the New Willard. She spoke before the Daughters of the American Revolution Congress this afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. William Storey, of Worcester, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Alken, also of Worcester, are at the Shoreham.

**Senor Acuna Gives Lunch.**  
Senor Carlos Acuna, first secretary of the Argentine embassy, was a luncheon guest at the Shoreham yesterday.

Mrs. Carl Vrooman, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, has sent out cards for a tea on Friday afternoon, April 25, to meet her cousin, Miss Letitia Stevenson, of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson have as their guest, Mrs. Sinclair Wheeler.

The Southern Society of Washington has arranged a reception and ball in honor of the members of the D. A. R. Congress, in the large ball room of the New Willard, tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is expected to surpass in brilliancy and attractiveness any social event in this city during the last season. Distinguished guests have been invited and the full membership of the Southern Society will be in evidence. It is intended to show special attention to the pages of the Congressional Record. Dr. Gustavus Werber is chairman of the reception committee, and Claude N. Bennett heads the floor committee.

**Harvard Professor Here.**  
Prof. H. S. Coolidge, of Harvard, is in Washington. He is at the Shoreham.

George Austen, of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Austen, came to Washington yesterday from Charlottesville, Va. They are at the Willard.

Mrs. Eurdick, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gude, of that city, has arrived here to visit Mrs. W. H. McNeel, wife of Mrs. O. T. McNeel. Mrs. Eurdick is a pianist of note, and with Miss Katherine McNeel, will give a musical at the Congressional Club on Friday afternoon of next week.

Miss Edith T. A. Gracie, who was the guest of Mrs. John Dunbar Adams, at her home in New York, has returned to Washington.

**Wellesley Club Meeting.**  
The Washington Wellesley Club is to meet at 3:30 this afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Riley, 261 Le Roy place.

Lambda Kappa Fraternity of Eastern High School is to celebrate its ninth anniversary by a banquet and dance in the onyx room of the New Edbilt on May 6. Miss Elsie Yost, the first president of the fraternity, and one of its charter members, is to be toastmistress. Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Barton Bean, Miss Helen Wann, Mrs. Osmond Varela, Miss Dorothy Lee, Miss Helen Myers, and Miss Edna Ellis, past officers, will respond to the toast. Dancing will begin at 9.

Mrs. Frederick Tyson has come over to Washington for a few days from her home in Baltimore and is stopping at the Shoreham.

Mrs. M. Gillet Gill, of Baltimore, is also at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Luther Derwent, of Rockford, Ill., who is honorary chairman D. A. R., is spending the month of April at 204 F street.

**Entertain At Dinner.**

Col. and Mrs. Chase Kennedy entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Peter Murray, who is their house guest. Those asked to meet Mrs. Murray were Major and Mrs. William D. Connor, Major and Mrs. Deane C. Haward and Lieutenant Hobson.

Mrs. Edwin F. Sweet was hostess at an informal reception yesterday afternoon, given in compliment to the Michigan delegation to the D. A. R. Congress.

## A VISITING DAUGHTER



MRS. GEORGE SQUIRES,  
State Regent of the Minnesota Chapter, D. A. R.

ran delegation to the D. A. R. Congress. Mrs. Charles Hazeltine, of Grand Rapids.

Receiving with Mrs. Sweet were Mrs. William H. Walt, State regent of Michigan, and Mrs. Victor Seydel, regent of the Grand Rapids Chapter. Others assisting were Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. Albert Reed Thurman, Mrs. James Patten, Mrs. Franklin Freeman and

## PLAY IS PLANNED TO AID FRIENDSHIP HOUSE

Miss Katherine Hitchcock and  
Miss Marie Peary Will Pre-  
sent "Alice in Wonderland."

Miss Katherine Hitchcock and Miss Marie Peary will present a production of "Alice in Wonderland" on Saturday afternoon, April 23, at 8 o'clock at Gunston Hall, 1906 Florida avenue, for the benefit of Friendship House. The children of Friendship House will comprise the cast.

Tickets which are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children can be bought of either Miss Peary, 1831 Wyoming avenue, or Miss Hitchcock, 1616 K street.

Miss Katherine Scudder came to Washington today from Penn State College to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder.

Mrs. W. E. Birchmore, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is making an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown at their apartment in the Wyoming. Mr. Birchmore will come to Washington Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Elsie Brown went to Pittsburgh today to make an extended stay with Miss Elizabeth Birchmore.

### An Interesting Visitor.

An interesting visitor to Washington is Mrs. George C. Squires, of St. Paul, who, with Mrs. L. L. Welch, also of St. Paul, is stopping at the Powhatan Hotel.

Mrs. Squires, who is state regent of D. A. R. for Minnesota, has been honored as a candidate for the national presidency, for which position she is singularly well fitted by tradition, personality, and experience.

She is one of five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Smythe, both of whom came from Albany, N. Y., where their respective families have been prominent for several generations, though the stock was originally from Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Annual visits to Washington, where Mrs. Squires has a wide family and social connections, have kept her in close touch with the social life in this city, and should she win the election she would make her home here during the winter months.

Mrs. Loring Drouet, of Philadelphia, arrived in Washington yesterday. She is stopping at the Shoreham.

## ARGENTINE ENVOY TO TAKE SUMMER HOME

Ambassador and Mme. Naon  
Decide to Move to Manches-  
ter, Mass., This Year.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Naon, who recently returned to Washington from a tour of inspection of summer resorts, with a view of settling upon an embassy for the summer have decided upon Windcliffe, the estate of the late William J. Boardman and Mrs. Boardman, at Manchester, Mass. Miss Mabel Boardman, daughter of the late Boardman, is now so extended that it seemed inadvisable for her to keep open so large a summer place. Moreover, the family is in mourning for the late Mr. Boardman.

An announcement of interest to Washington is made of the engagement of Miss Louise Dudley White, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Edwin White, U. S. N., and Mrs. White, of Princeton, N. J., to Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos, of New York.

Miss White is the granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral Emmons, U. S. N. Dr. Quackenbos is a grandson of the late Dr. George Clifton Quackenbos, a nephew of Governor Clinton, of New York, and son of George Payn Quackenbos, L.L.D., the educational author.

Dr. Quackenbos is professor emeritus in Columbia University, is the author of some twenty standard works on literary and scientific subjects, besides many medical monographs, is well known as a naturalist and sportsman, and enjoys a world-wide reputation for his advanced work in mental therapeutics.

The wedding is expected to take place early in June.

### May Ball Benefit.

A May ball and card party will be given under the auspices of the Johnson-Powell Parent-Teacher Association at the Arcade auditorium May 1. It is for the benefit of the summer school and playgrounds of those schools. It promises to be a success, as the tickets are being rapidly and card tables are being reserved in large numbers.

Washington from Florida, where she spent a month.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James B. Alshire have gone to West Point for a visit. They will return to Washington June 1.

## URNS OVER HOUSE TO THE RED CROSS

Congressman McKinley Permits  
Use of Residence in Con-  
necticut Avenue for Class.

Congressman William B. McKinley of Illinois has turned over his residence in Connecticut avenue to the Red Cross for one of its classes in first aid work. His niece, Miss Mettla, who is acting as hostess for the meetings, is a member of the Twentieth Century Club, and is interested in the service school of the women's department of the Navy League. Another large class for first aid work is held at the Washington Club, and both classes are under the direction of Daniel L. Borden.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been made honorary chairman for the Bible Pageant to be held here next month to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Bible Society. The President will deliver an address at Continental Hotel during the ceremonies.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson are both visiting in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Morton, of New York, widow of Theodore Roosevelt's first Secretary of the Navy, came here this morning from the White Sulphur Springs, where she spent most of the spring, and will (Continued on Page Nineteen.)

## Easter Lilies

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### No. 11

## What is the Ultimate Purpose of a Government Armor Plant?

To the Members of Congress:

The Senate has passed and the House is considering a bill to appropriate \$11,000,000 of public money for a Government armor plant.

What is the real purpose underlying that measure?

Is it to punish somebody for supposed misdeeds in the past?

If so, what actually has been done?

There have been many statements, many insinuations, but what are the facts?

Before a Government plant is built, rendering our plant unnecessary, isn't it worth while to make sure just why the step is being taken?

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs said:

"As long as present conditions continue, the armor manufacturers are in a position to force the United States Government, in the language of the highwayman, 'to stand and deliver.'"

The House Committee said:

"The Government finds itself in such a position as to be forced to contract for armor plate at the price submitted by the companies."

Such assertions have often been made, but they will not stand analysis.

The fact is that we offer to let the Government's own agent, the Federal Trade Commission, fix the price. We agree to make that offer good indefinitely.

Is that forcing the Government?

It is said that in making armor we have a "monopoly." There are three manufacturers of armor and but one customer.

If we cannot sell to the American Government, for which our armor plant was created, we have no business.

The Government is—as it should be—completely in control of the situation.

All that we ask is that before Congress takes the step which will commit this country to an expenditure for a Government plant, they put us to the test on our proposition, viz., to demonstrate that—

We can, will make and have made armor for the American people cheaper than the Government can possibly do it for itself.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman  
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